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Re: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU -439-02-441

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Sincerely

Troy M. Schilling  
Financial Manager  
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Troy M Schilling

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey               )

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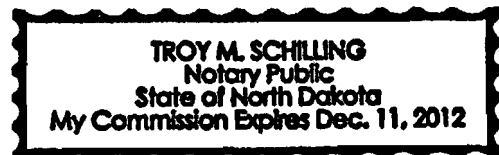
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COOPERATIVE

By Jeff Wilson  
Jeff Wilson  
Its: Manager

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Troy M. Schilling, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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TROY W. SCHILLING  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
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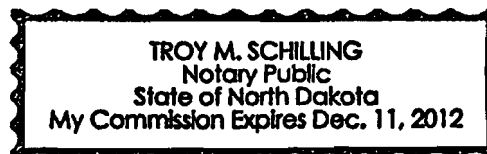
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**AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC., REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey               )

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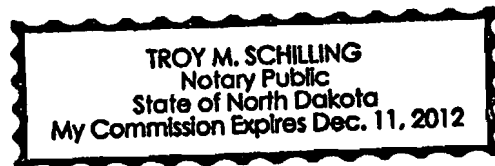
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Please contact me at 1-800-771-0974 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Larson  
General Manager/CEO  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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County of Foster               )

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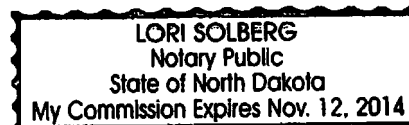
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By Keith A. Larson  
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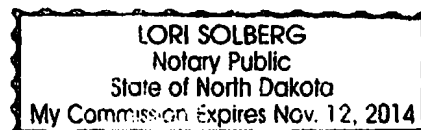
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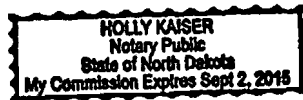
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For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF [illegible]

Know all men by these presents, that [illegible]

for and in consideration of the sum of [illegible]

to [illegible]  
[illegible]

the said [illegible] have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said [illegible] all that certain [illegible]

Witness my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 19[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2018



August 20, 2010

Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Enclosed for filing is in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wilhelm".

Mark Wilhelm  
Manager  
Midstate Telephone Company  
PO Box 400  
Stanley, ND 58784

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Certification of Use of Federal Universal Services  
Support

Midstate Telephone Company

mark Wilhelm

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Mountrail       )

Mark Wilhelmi, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Midstate Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.


4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2011 and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2011 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

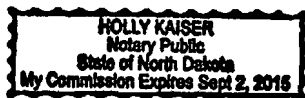
Dated this 20 day of August, 2010.


MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By   
Mark Wilhelmi  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Mountrail     )

On this 20 day of August, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARK WILHELMI, known to me to be the Manager of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires Sept 2, 2018  
HOLLY KRIEGER  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota





Steve Monilaws – President  
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Absaraka, ND 58002

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Per commission requirements, we are filing our affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal Universal Service Support for North Dakota. Please file the certification with the FCC and USAC on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Ann Faught  
Manager  
Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc.